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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, and has a shortened statutory period of response that expired on January 23, 2003. The Applicant submits herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time, respectfully requesting a two-month extension of time to file this response. If that Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be March 24, 2003.